machinery has been permitted with an export obligation of 50% of total production.

**Situation in BHEL**

963. SHRI ASHIS SEN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons for a no-order situation in the public sector unit, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. ; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to keep this public sector unit functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The inflow of orders for power generating equipment was inadequate due to paucity of investible funds with State Electricity Boards/Power Corporations.

(b) BHEL is taking the following steps to obtain more orders :

(1) Actively pursuing business participation with promoters of power projects in private sector including foreign companies through supply of equipment on deferred payment basis and limited scale financial packages.

(2) Joint working with reputed companies by formulating bids with consortium arrangements.

(3) Renovation and life extension of existing power stations.

(4) Greater thrust on exports by focussing on potential areas. A company wide programme to obtain ISO 9000 Quality certification is being pursued and some units have already been awarded this certificate.

**Revival of sick SSI units in Uttar Pradesh**

964. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that thousands of small scale industries in Uttar Pradesh are sick and need to be revived ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to revive these sick industrial units in Uttar Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

According to the Reserve Bank of India as at the end of March, 1992, the number of sick small scale industrial units in Uttar Pradesh was 34150, out of which only 479 units have been found as potentially viable.

(b) Both Central and State Government take measures for revival of sick units. These are as under :—

(i) Issuance of detailed guidelines by RBI to all scheduled commercial banks in regard to rehabilitation of sick units.

(ii) A separate refinance scheme for rehabilitation (RSR) is being operated by SIDBI for revival of potentially viable sick SSI units. Rehabilitation assistance to SSI projects in U.P. sanctioned by SIDBI amounted to Rs. 95.97 lakh in respect of 11 units. SIDBI has also sanctioned equity type assistance of Rs. 3.81 lakh to 5 units in U.P. for rehabilitation under its National Equity Fund Scheme.

(iii) The State Govt. is also according top priority for revival and rehabilitation of sick SSI units. Under State Margin Money Loan Scheme 50% margin required

under rehabilitation package prepared by financial institution is provided by State Govt. to the maximum limit of Rs 5.00 lakhs).

(iv) The State Level Inter-institutional Committee wherein representatives from RBI, SIDBI and commercial banks are also members takes up various matters relating to rehabilitation of SSI units.

(v) The Uttar Pradesh Financial Corpn., a lead financial institution for SSI sector is giving various concessions for rehabilitation of such units. These concessions are in the shape of additional loan, reschedulement of old dues, one time settlement, etc. in coordination with the commercial banks.

(vi) Through the mechanism of UDYOG BANDHU—a forum for redressal of grievances of industrial units at district, divisional and at state level, cases of sick units under rehabilitation are actively pursued with the concerned agencies.

(vii) At the instance of the Central Government, the RBI had constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Ex-Dy. Governor, Shri P.R. Nayak, which submitted its report in Sept, 1992. The Committee looked into the problems of credit, sickness and other relevant aspects. The committee has made several recommendation for the revival of sick units which include a modified definition of sick SSI units, creation of separate cells by banks, setting up of State Level Tribunals, use of DICs as a forum for redressal of grievances, revitalisation of State Level Inter-Institutional Committee, etc. The RBI has already announed its decision on some of its recommendations such as modified definition of sick units and reduced rate of interest to be charged on the rehabilitation of sick units.

## देश में निर्मित साइकिलें

955. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में प्रतिवर्ष कितनी साईकिलों का निर्माण किया गया,

(ख) देश में इस समय साइकिल निर्माण के कितने एकक हैं और वे कहां-कहां पर स्थित हैं, और

(ग) इन एककों को उक्त अवधि के दौरान प्राप्त हुए निर्यात-आदेशों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साहे) :**

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान साइकिलों का वार्षिक उत्पादन इस प्रकार रहा :

| वर्ष | संख्या लाख में |
|---|---|
| 1990-91 . . . | 70.84 |
| 1991-92 . . . | 71.50 |
| 1992-93 . . . | 69.64 |

(ख) सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) देश से पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पूरी साइकिलों और हिस्सों का निर्यात इस प्रकार रहा :—

| वर्ष | रु० करोड़ में (अन्तिम) |
|---|---|
| 1990-91 . . . | 140.00 |
| 1991-92 . . . | 300.00 |
| 1992-93 . . . | 445.00 |